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The Mexican War & the division of Oregon
(Pages 394-397)

1. Rather than go to war with the British President Polk decided to divide Oregon at the _____.
2. Britain got all the land north/south of that line, and the U.S. got all the land north/south of that line
3. In order to convince the United States to annex Texas, Sam Houston pretended that Texas might ally itself with the _____.
4. Both the U.S. and Mexico claimed control over land between what two rivers?
5. Reading page 395 & looking at the map, how did President Polk bait Mexico into starting a war against the United States? (*answer on back*)
6. What section or sections of the United States were excited about going to war with Mexico? _____
7. What section or sections of the United States were not excited about war with Mexico? _____
8. Many northerners thought the war was a southern plot to add _____ to the union.
9. What American author was thrown in jail for protesting the war? _____
10. What was the American author thrown in jail for? _____
11. During the Mexican War, rebels from Northern California revolted against Mexico. What did the rebels call their new nation? _____
12. What was the name of the treaty that ended the Mexican War? _____
13. The treaty forced Mexico to cede all of _____ & _____ to the United States.
14. The land forfeited by Mexico in the treaty was known as the _____.

